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Sent: Wed 4/30/2014 3:02:38 PM
Subject: RE: OPA Morning Clips - 4/30/14

Curtis, based on the reference I found in USACE's North St. Louis County Sites ROD, no, the KSDK statement you question below is not accurate.

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Principles and integrity are expensive, but they are among the very few things worth having.

From: Carey, Curtis
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The KSDK story says the route has never been tested before. Is that accurate?

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (KSDK) – Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster announced Tuesday that he has asked the Environmental Protection Agency to test for radioactive material in the community surrounding West Lake Landfill and filed a motion for the court to take an impending lawsuit against the landfill's owners to trial.

The testing, according to a news release, will focus specifically on the route used during the 1970s to bring radioactive material from the Latty Avenue storage facility to Westlake.

This route has never been tested before.

"We commend Attorney General Chris Koster's leadership by calling on EPA Region 7 to conduct offsite testing near the radioactive West Lake Landfill," said Ed Smith with the Missouri Coalition for the Environment said in a news release. "People around the landfill have been asking EPA Region 7 to do this for a long time and hopefully Attorney General Chris Koster's letter will help make it happen."

You can read Koster's motions below:

From: Bryan, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 8:46 AM
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KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Koster asks for more EPA testing at Westlake Landfill - 4/29/14 - Missouri
Attorney General Chris Koster announced Tuesday that he has asked the EPA to test for radioactive material in the community surrounding West Lake Landfill and filed a motion for the court to take an impending lawsuit against the landfill's owners to trial. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/2014/04/29/chris-koster-westlake-landfill-epa-testing/8483043/>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Missouri AG seeks action on radioactive landfill in Bridgeton - 4/29/14 -
More than 40 years after 43,000 tons of radioactive material were illegally dumped at the West Lake Landfill, Missouri's attorney general wants the hauling routes tested for contamination. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/missouri-ag-seeks-action-on-radioactive-landfill-in-bridgeton/article_b7d6c6d1-b8dd-5d27-a041-11693823c979.html

KMOX Radio St. Louis - Attorney General Koster Takes Action on Bridgeton Landfill - 4/29/14 -
Attorney General Chris Koster today initiated two actions in regard to the Westlake Landfill site in Bridgeton, Mo. Koster sent a letter to EPA Regional Administrator Karl Brooks calling on the EPA to test

for radiological contamination in the community surrounding the Westlake Landfill, focusing specifically on routes used during the 1970s to haul radiological material from the Latty Avenue storage facility to Westlake. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/04/29/attorney-general-koster-takes-action-on-bridgeton-landfill/>

PR Newswire (release) - Teamsters Protest Republic Services' Toxic Landfills at Waste Expo - 4/29/14 - Teamsters and community members protested Republic Services, Inc. at WASTE EXPO 2014 at the Atlanta Convention Center. The protesters held banners that read "Republic Services: Toxic For Our Communities" as they called on Republic to protect the health and safety of its workers and communities. <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/teamsters-protest-republic-services-toxic-landfills-at-waste-expo-257203911.html>

KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Baseball tournament seeks alternate location over radiation concerns - 4/30/14 - A huge tournament is up in the air at the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex this weekend days after residents say high levels of radiation turned up in a drainage ditch there. <http://fox2now.com/2014/04/29/baseball-tournament-cancelled-over-concerns-of-radioactive-material-at-landfill/>

KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Atty. Gen. Koster sends letter to EPA over radioactive material at Westlake landfill - 4/29/14 - Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster is taking steps to get answers about the "Westlake landfill" site in Bridgeton. <http://fox2now.com/2014/04/29/atty-gen-koster-sends-letter-to-epa-over-radioactive-material-at-westlake-landfill/>

Politico - Documents contradict EPA on climate-rule delay - 4/29/14 - Newly released documents are fueling GOP questions about whether EPA put politics ahead of policy by publishing a controversial climate rule so late that it will allow red-state Senate Democrats to dodge a difficult vote. <http://www.politico.com/story/2014/04/epa-climate-rule-delay-documents-106141.html>

St. Louis Public Radio - House Proposal Could Put Spotlight On Asthma Care In Rural Missouri - 4/29/14 - Missouri is on the verge of breaking new ground in asthma care by extending more services to needy children in rural parts of the state. <http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/house-proposal-could-put-spotlight-asthma-care-rural-missouri>

USA Today - Good news/bad news for U.S. air quality - 4/29/14 - Almost 150 million people live in areas where air pollution levels are unhealthy to breathe, an increase from a previous American Lung Association report. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/nation/2014/04/30/nations-air-quality-worsens/8466889/>